

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Kevin Donovan  
Application No.: 09/385,802  
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For: Universal Instant Messaging  
System For The Internet

Examiner: Dohm Chankong  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

MS: Notice of Appeal  
Commissioner of Patents  
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SIR:

Applicant hereby submits this Notice of Appeal to appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed October 31, 2007, rejecting claims 16-20, 22, 103, and 105-151.

**APPLICANT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,



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